



Color and The Human Spirit

Color is a vital design tool in providing a therapeutic environment that helps reduce tension, assist in behavior modification and enhance resident and staff safety.

Research indicates that interiors with the interesting use of color that are not overly neutral can:

- Balance the mental equilibrium of residents
- Reduce behavioral discord
- Promote dignity and encourage socialization
- In general, improve resident and staff morale

When applied with understanding and purpose, color can:

- Promote the resident's self confidence
- Serve as a positive distraction
- Uplift the spirit and soothe the psyche
- Provide a visual interest and positive distraction

A normalized environment can assist residents to:

- Reduce tensions and anxiety
- Promote positive behavior modification
- Connect to the natural world and even the region where they reside
- Feel destigmatized within their current settings

With focus on environments with behavioral discord, the Naturals Color Collection addresses three primary human elements:

- Familiarity (Connection to outside world)
- Stress reduction (Calming and lifting the spirit)
- Morale improvement (Humanizing and normalizing)

The Naturals Collections can be used to provide coordinated colors to:

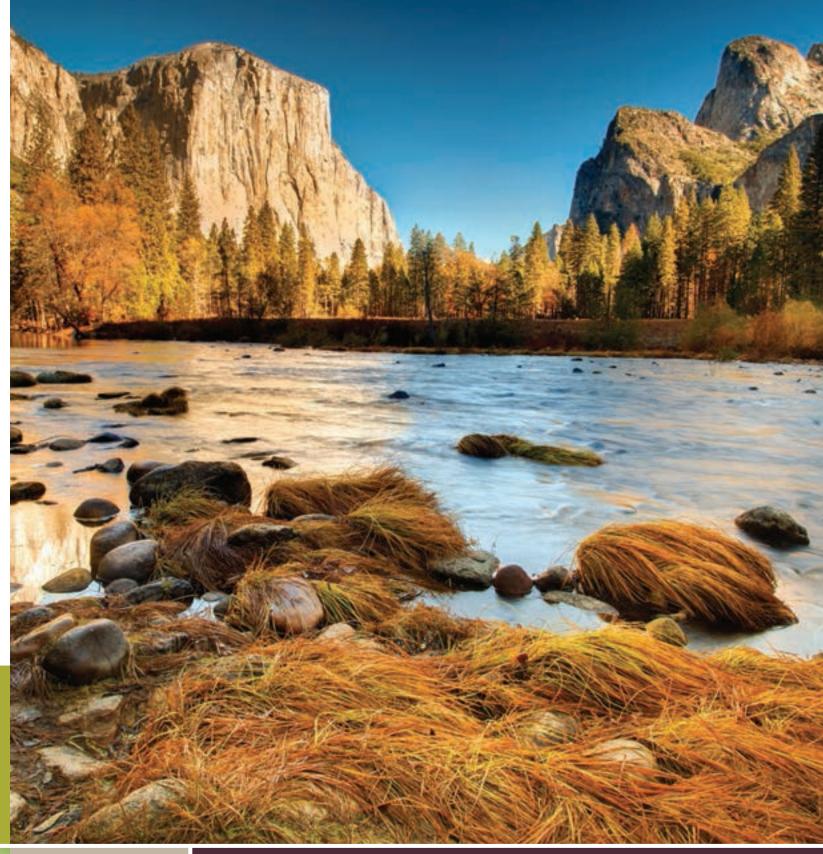
- Common areas
- Sleep spaces
- Learning spaces
- Dining areas

The Naturals Color Collection



The Naturals Color Collection was created specifically for Norix by Tara Hill of Little Fish Think Tank, a design consultant recognized for her work in the use of color to create normalized environments that support positive outcomes.

Ms. Hill also has significant experience regarding the science and theory of color as both a design tool and as a promoter of healing. She has conducted extensive research in evidence-based design regarding color and its profound emotional and physical impact on the human spirit.





"Color is intrinsic in our everyday lives. We perceive color's presence in our environment, and respond positively. Color is a very cost effective design tool to dramatically improve the environment at nominal cost." - Tara Hill





At Norix, we design innovative, robust furniture that meets the real-world need for humanizing challenging environments.

Canyon

Spirited, youthful and enthusiastic. Canyon is an approachable persimmon color that evokes radiant sunsets and harvest moons. When added to a palette, as a pop or a primary, Canyon will bring forth thoughtful expression.

Wild Berry

Velvety, lush and assured. Wild Berry is the color of farm-to-table ripened berries, produce and fermented grapes. It's a time-honored color designating prosperity and abundance. Behaving as a hue or a neutral, soft spoken but unyielding. This color partners with all others to provide added interest.

Meadow

Gleeful, lively and vital. Meadow is the color of spring gardens, grasshoppers and wildflower fields. Sprightly, uplifting and harmonious. It's the essence of nature. Meadow is expressive but never overpowering and is an ideal complement to every color.

Mojave

Welcoming, warm and classic. Mojave is a sunlit neutral with panache. A blithe camel with authenticity, this heritage color echoes America's deserts, farmlands and shimmering beaches.

Pine Cone

Rich, familiar and grounding. The color of terra firma, soil and the earth. Pinecone behaves as a foundational neutral, easily partnered with other color options.

River Rock

Alleviating, timeless and quiet. The color of stone, rock and alloy. River Rock allows other colors and materials to be showcased to their fullest.

Lagoon

Soothing, tranquil and contemplative. The color of sapphire, blue birds and fresh water. Lagoon is easily used in high quantities, but will never compete with other materials and color.

Graphite

Proud, approachable and expansive. Graphite is a confident neutral. The color of pewter, metamorphic rock, and treasured land and sea fauna. Graphite is a staple with an earnest voice.

Sea Spray

Breezy and refreshing. Sea Spray takes us to the Caribbean, far away island waters, summer pool parties and sun-kissed dew drops. With just a hint of mint, it's cooling and calming. A perfect partner for all palettes.

Raven

Deep, classic and proud. The color of charcoal, lava and midnight. Raven is a timeless staple that grounds.





Lime

Radiant, bright and budding. Lime is the color of light moss, fern leaves and bananas picked straight from the tree. It evokes a sense of nature and rebirth and can add a splash of color to spaces that will transport its occupants to green fields, walking barefoot, wind in their hair, eyes toward the sun.

Reef

Aquatic, celestial and otherwordly. Reef is the color of the ripples of ocean waves as they bank up against the shore. It's also the color of bright summer skies at midday as we pause for a moment to watch an adrift cloud moving slowly in a sea of blue. A faithful companion to many color palettes.

Mango

Glowing, brilliant and tropical. Mango is a color that brings us to warmer climates where summer skies blow gentle breezes against our sun-kissed skin. The color allows us to escape, even if for a few moments, to tranquil places where the lively calls of macaws echo in the distance.

Orchid

Lavish, bright and voluptuous. Orchid is the color of lotus flower tips and raspberry sorbet. It reminds us of the far end of spring sunsets and the majestic accents found in the Northern Lights. Orchid can be used as a pop and is never starved for attention.



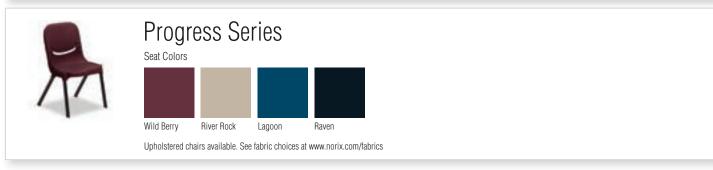
The High Brights palette strays from the unexciting monochromatic neutrals that have often been found inside challenging environments in order to provide visual interest and positive distraction — and colors can be matched to the personality of the region where facilities are located.

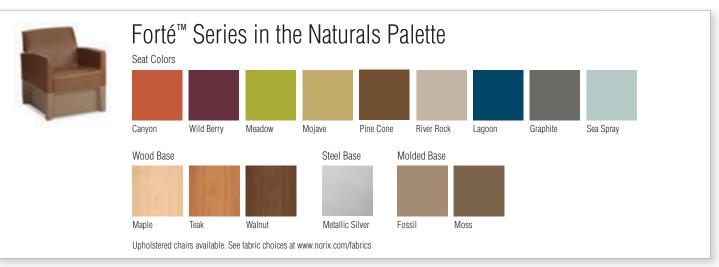








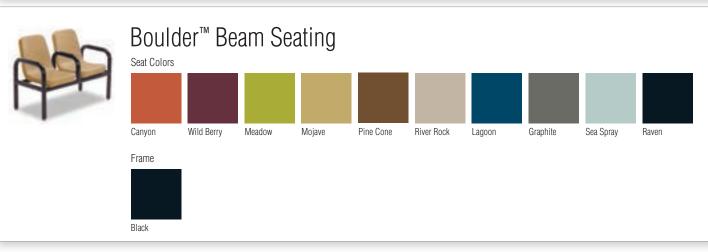














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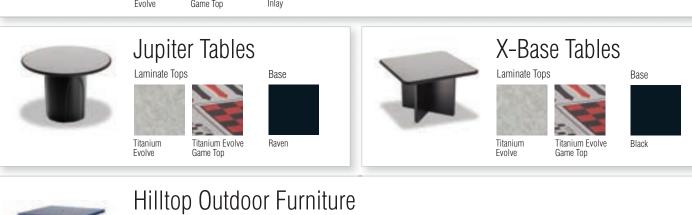












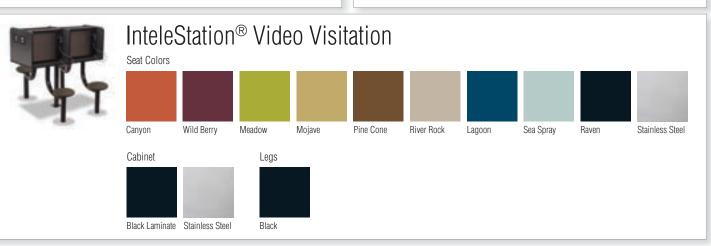
Dark Green

Red











"Designer Picks" - The Naturals Palette

The Naturals Color Palette was designed to reduce tension, promote normalization and help in the creation of a therapeutic environment in spaces that historically have been institutional in nature. To take this a step further, Norix Furniture has worked with Tara Hill, a nationally recognized interior designer, who has chosen appropriate upholstery fabrics to accompany our aesthetically pleasing and highly durable seating options. To see the full line of fabrics, visit www.norix.com/fabrics.











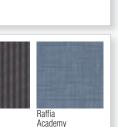






















"Designer Picks" - High Brights Palette













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